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Applicant(s): Yuichi Kawaguchi et al.

Invention: JUSTIFICATION AUTHENTICATING SYSTEM, PERSONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUING SYSTEM, AND PERSONAL CERTIFICATE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.